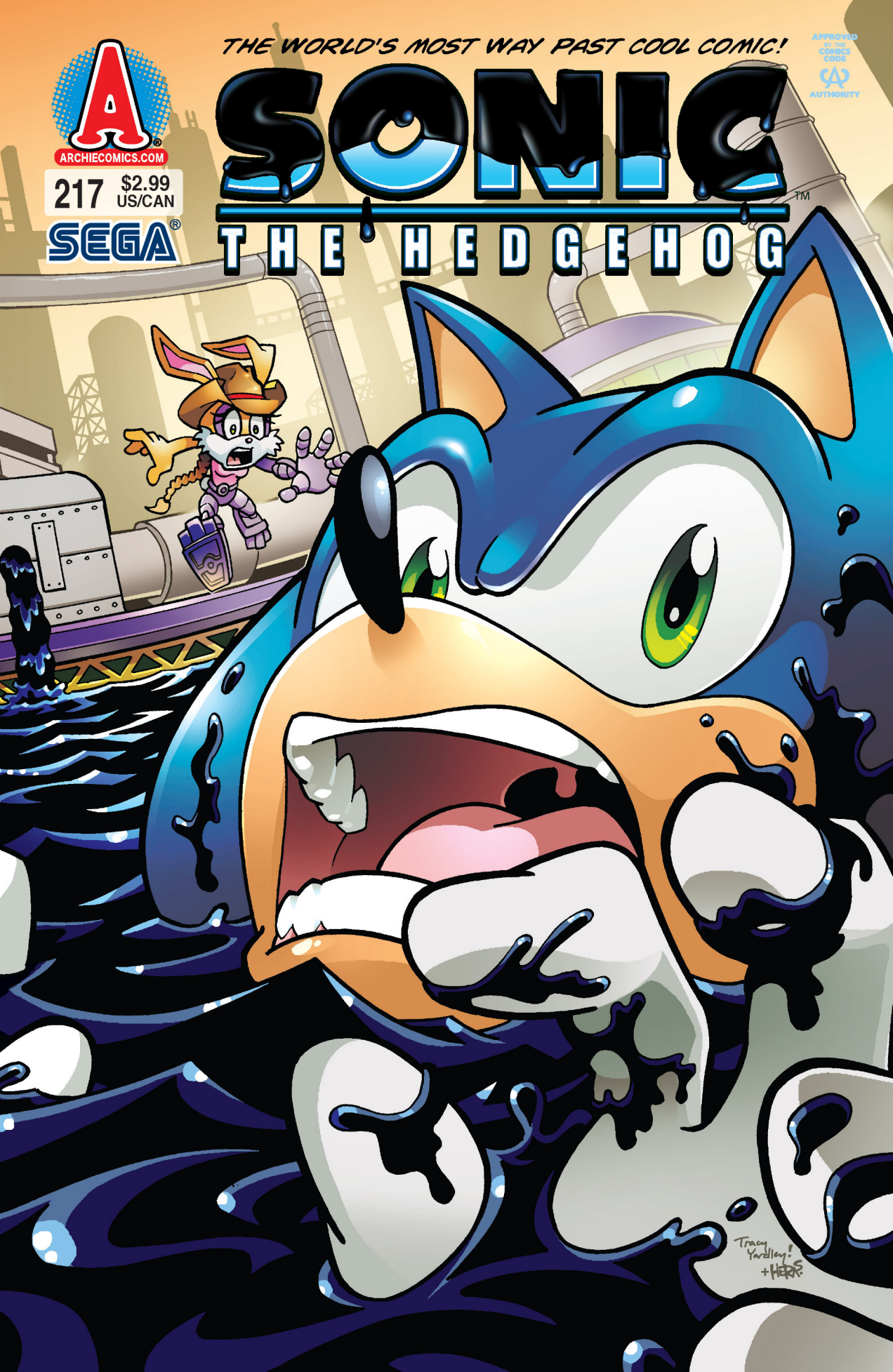
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PART ONE

OKAY, THIS IS **NOT** HOW TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO.

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE EASY...

...BUT I SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING **BUNNIE!**

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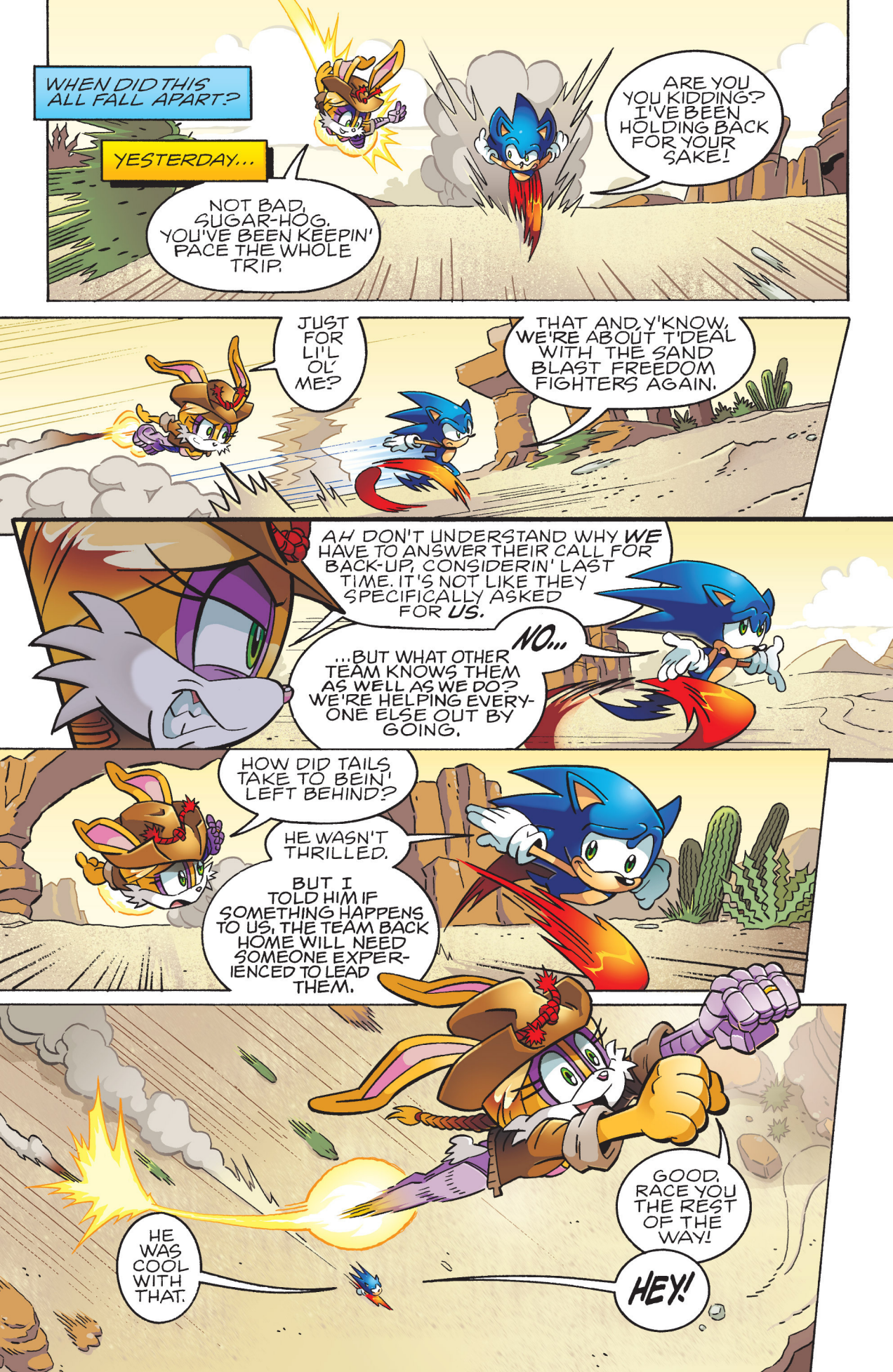
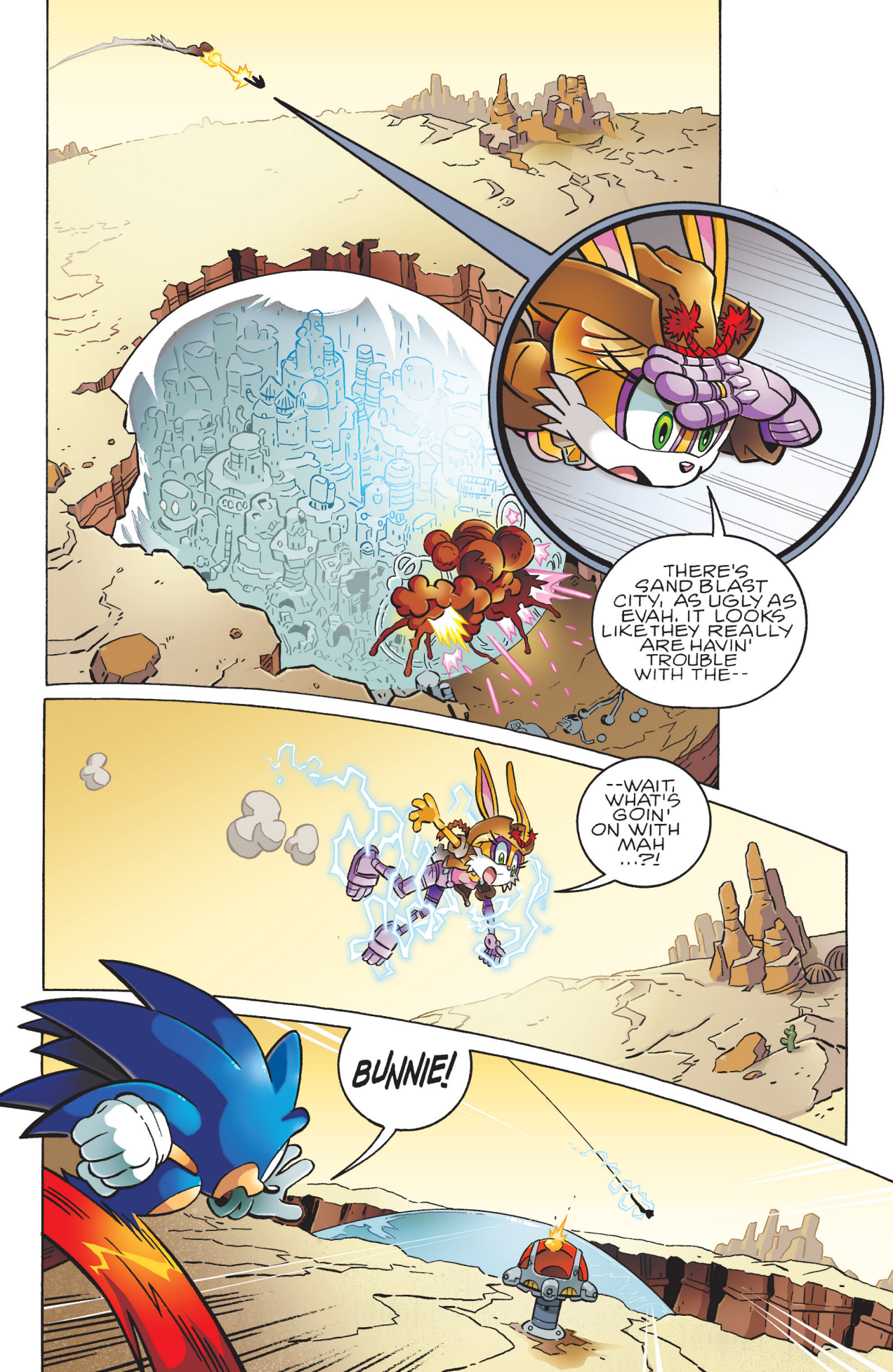
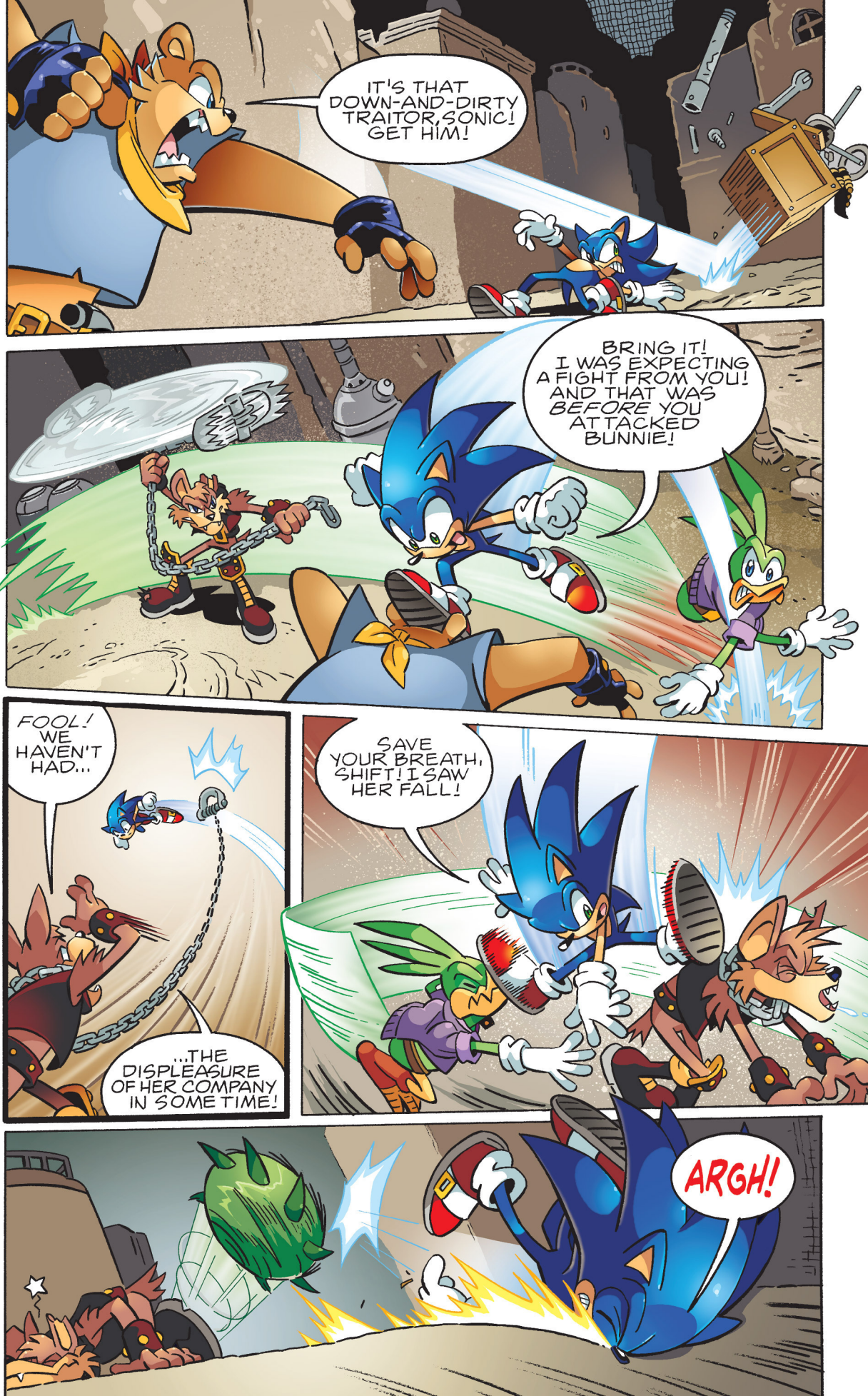
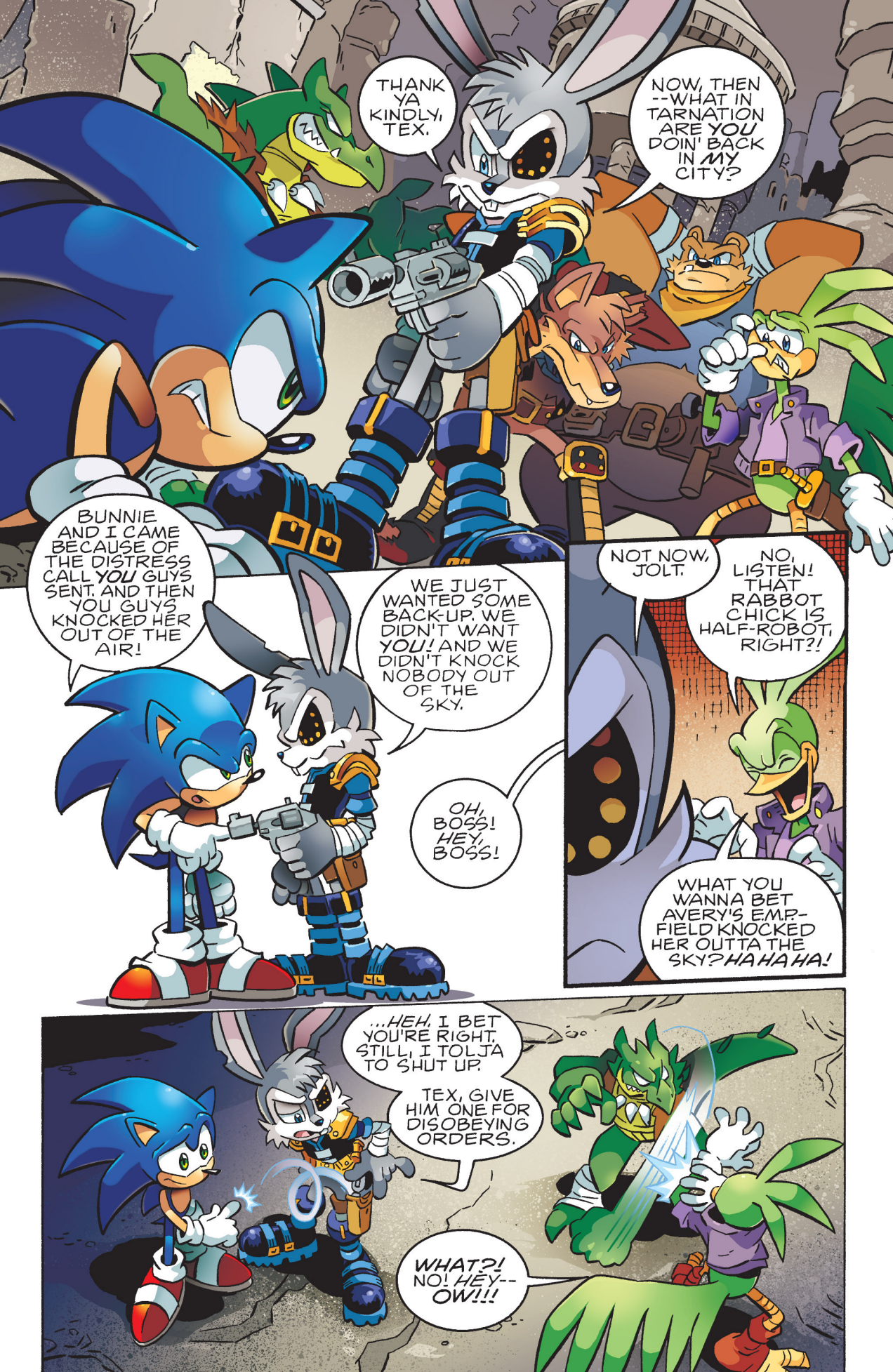
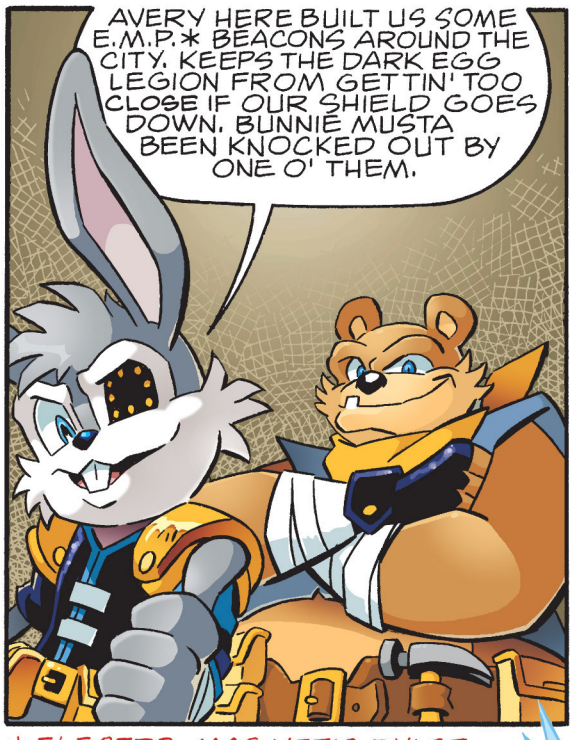

WHEN DID THIS ALL FALL APART?
YESTERDAY...
NOT BAD, SUGAR-HOG. YOU'VE BEEN KEEPIN' PACE THE WHOLE TRIP.
ARE YOU YOU KIDDING? I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK FOR YOUR SAKE!
JUST FOR LI'L OL' ME?
THAT AND, Y'KNOW, WE'RE ABOUT T'DEAL WITH THE SAND BLAST FREEDOM FIGHTERS AGAIN.
AH DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO ANSWER THEIR CALL FOR BACK-UP, CONSIDERIN' LAST TIME. IT'S NOT LIKE THEY SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR US.
NO...
...BUT WHAT OTHER TEAM KNOWS THEM AS WELL AS WE DO? WE'RE HELPING EVERY-ONE ELSE OUT BY GOING.
HOW DID TAILS TAKE TO BEIN' LEFT BEHIND?
HE WASN'T THRILLED.
BUT I TOLD HIM IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO US, THE TEAM BACK HOME WILL NEED SOMEONE EXPER-IENCED TO LEAD THEM.
HE WAS COOL WITH THAT.
GOOD. RACE YOU THE REST OF THE WAY!
HEY!

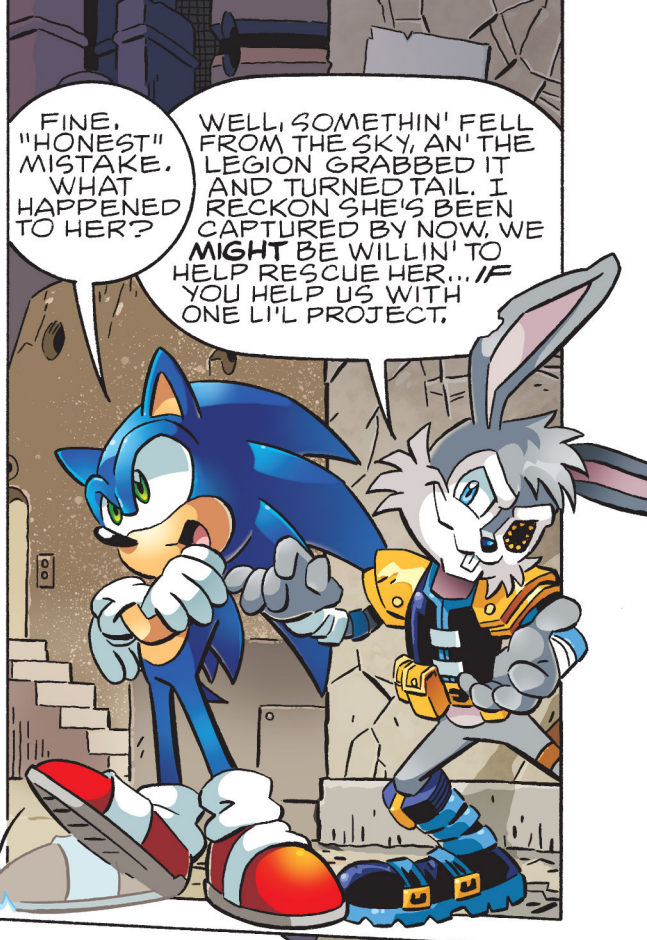

THERE'S SAND BLAST CITY, AS UGLY AS EVAH. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY REALLY ARE HAVIN' TROUBLE WITH THE--
--WAIT, WHAT'S GOIN' ON WITH MAH ...?!
BUNNIE!

WE COME TO HELP, AND THE SAND BLASTERS DOUBLE-CROSS US. BIG, STINKING SURPRISE!
C'MON, BOYS! WE GOTTA MOVE THIS GEAR UP!
RUMBLE
BOOM
ALL RIGHT, JERKS! WHERE'S JACK ?!

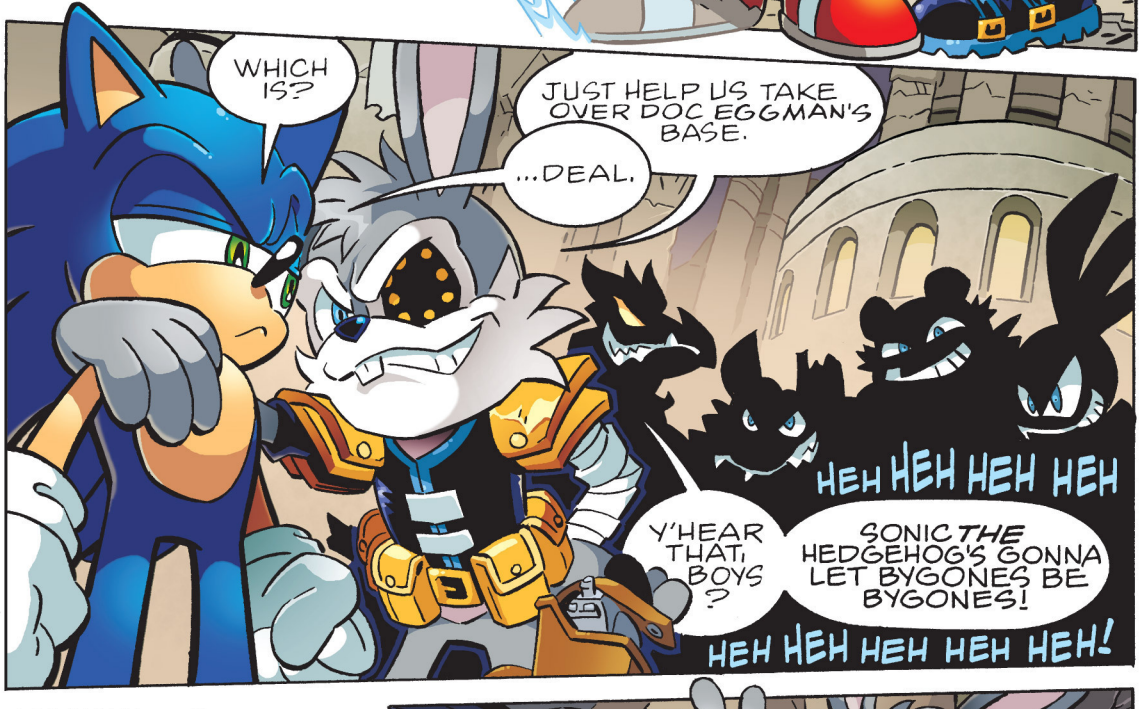

IT'S THAT DOWN-AND-DIRTY TRAITOR, SONIC! GET HIM!
BRING IT! I WAS EXPECTING A FIGHT FROM YOU! AND THAT WAS *BEFORE* YOU ATTACKED BUNNIE!
FOOL! WE HAVEN'T HAD...
...THE DISPLEASURE OF HER COMPANY IN SOME TIME!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, SHIFT! I SAW HER FALL!
ARGH!

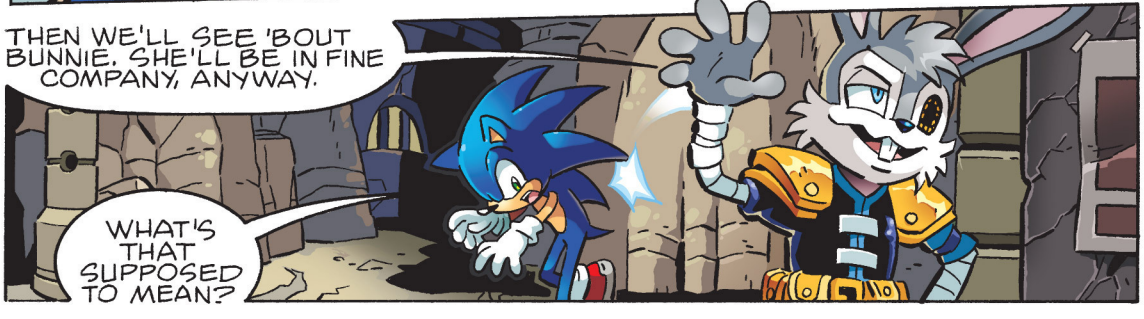

THANK YA KINDLY, TEX.
NOW, THEN --WHAT IN TARNATION ARE YOU DOIN' BACK IN MY CITY?
BUNNIE AND I CAME BECAUSE OF THE DISTRESS CALL YOU GUYS SENT. AND THEN YOU GUYS KNOCKED HER OUT OF THE AIR!
WE JUST WANTED SOME BACK-UP. WE DIDN'T WANT YOU! AND WE DIDN'T KNOCK NOBODY OUT OF THE SKY.
OH, BOSS! HEY, BOSS!
NOT NOW, JOLT.
NO, LISTEN! THAT RABBOT CHICK IS HALF-ROBOT, RIGHT?!
WHAT YOU WANNA BET AVERY'S E.M.P.-FIELD KNOCKED HER OUTTA THE SKY? HA HA HA!
...HEH. I BET YOU'RE RIGHT. STILL, I TOLJA TO SHUT UP.
TEX, GIVE HIM ONE FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS.
WHAT?! NO! HEY-- OW!!!

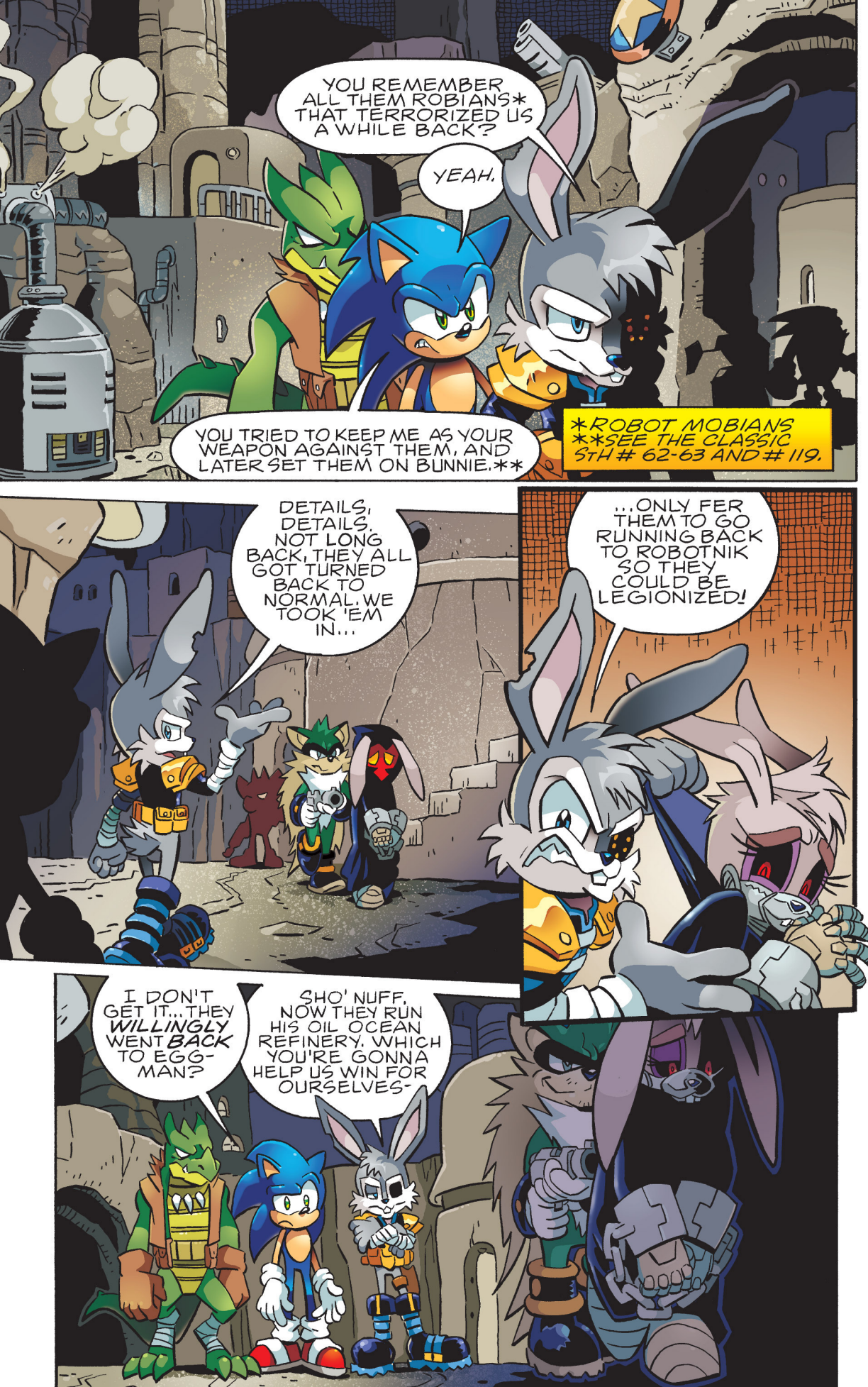

AVERY HERE BUILT US SOME E.M.P.* BEACONS AROUND THE CITY. KEEPS THE DARK EGG LEGION FROM GETTIN' TOO CLOSE IF OUR SHIELD GOES DOWN. BUNNIE MUSTA BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY ONE O' THEM.


FINE, "HONEST" MISTAKE. WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
WELL, SOMETHIN' FELL FROM THE SKY, AN' THE LEGION GRABBED IT AND TURNED TAIL. I RECKON SHE'S BEEN CAPTURED BY NOW. WE MIGHT BE WILLIN' TO HELP RESCUE HER... IF YOU HELP US WITH ONE LI'L PROJECT.

*ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE

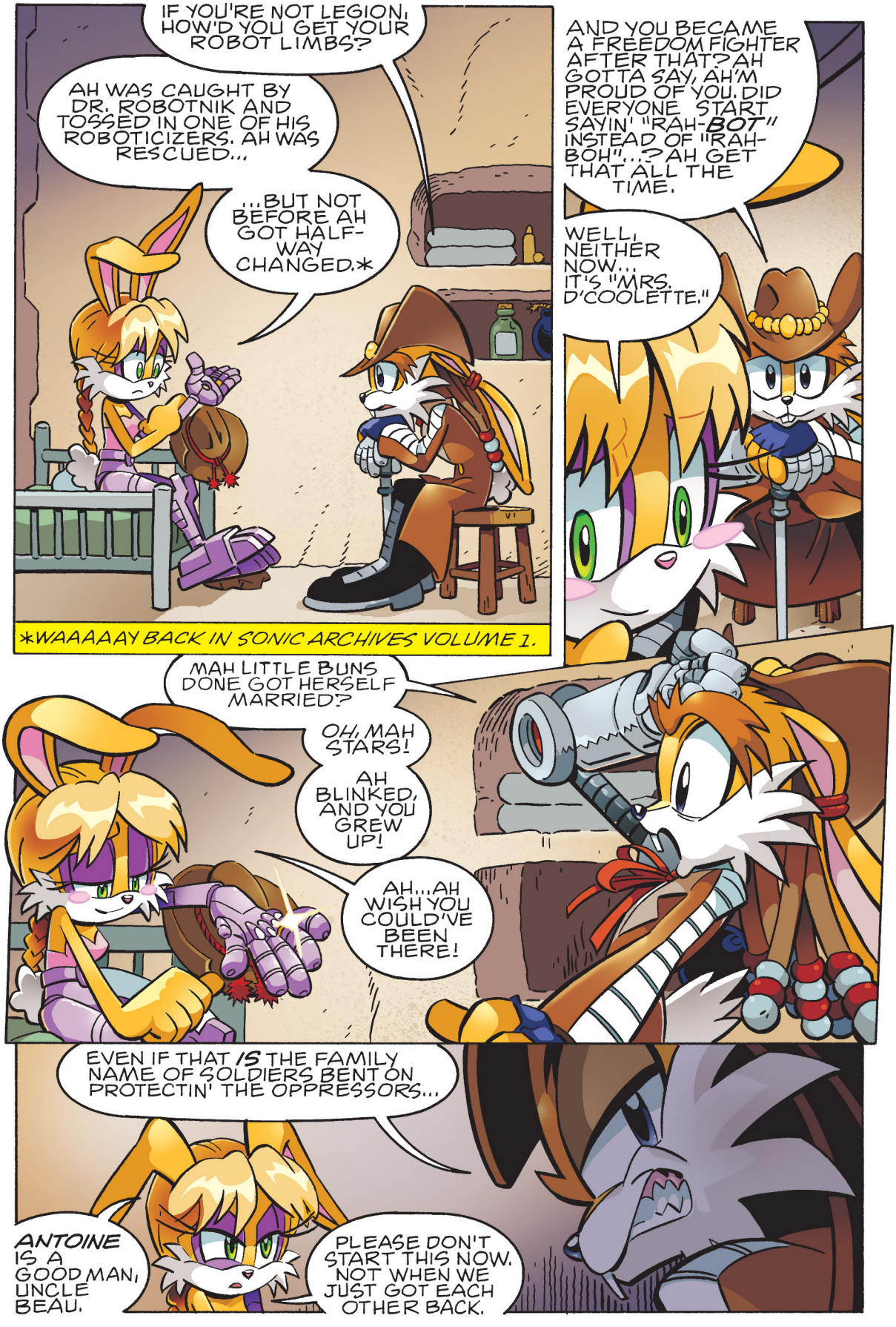

WHICH IS?
JUST HELP US TAKE OVER DOC EGGMAN'S BASE.
...DEAL.
HEH HEH HEH HEH
Y'HEAR THAT, BOYS?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S GONNA LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!




YOU REMEMBER ALL THEM ROBIANS* THAT TERRORIZED US A WHILE BACK?
YEAH.
YOU TRIED TO KEEP ME AS YOUR WEAPON AGAINST THEM, AND LATER SET THEM ON BUNNIE.**
*ROBOT MOBIANS
**SEE THE CLASSIC STH # 62-63 AND # 119.
DETAILS, DETAILS. NOT LONG BACK, THEY ALL GOT TURNED BACK TO NORMAL. WE TOOK 'EM IN...
...ONLY FER THEM TO GO RUNNING BACK TO ROBOTNIK SO THEY COULD BE LEGIONIZED!
I DON'T GET IT...THEY WILLINGLY WENT BACK TO EGG-MAN?
SHO' NUFF. NOW THEY RUN HIS OIL OCEAN REFINERY. WHICH YOU'RE GONNA HELP US WIN FOR OURSELVES-

...FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
...UGH...WHAT IN THE HOO-HAH HAPPENED...?
SHE'S AWAKE.
LEGIONNAIRES! THINK Y'ALL CAN HOLD ME PRISONER?!
WH-WHAT?! W-WE WERE ORDERED TO RESCUE YOU WHEN YOU FELL FROM THE SKY!
BARON! BARON!!!
NOW HOLD ON THERE, BUNS.
OH, MAH STARS...
YER AMONG FRIENDS, SWEETHEART.

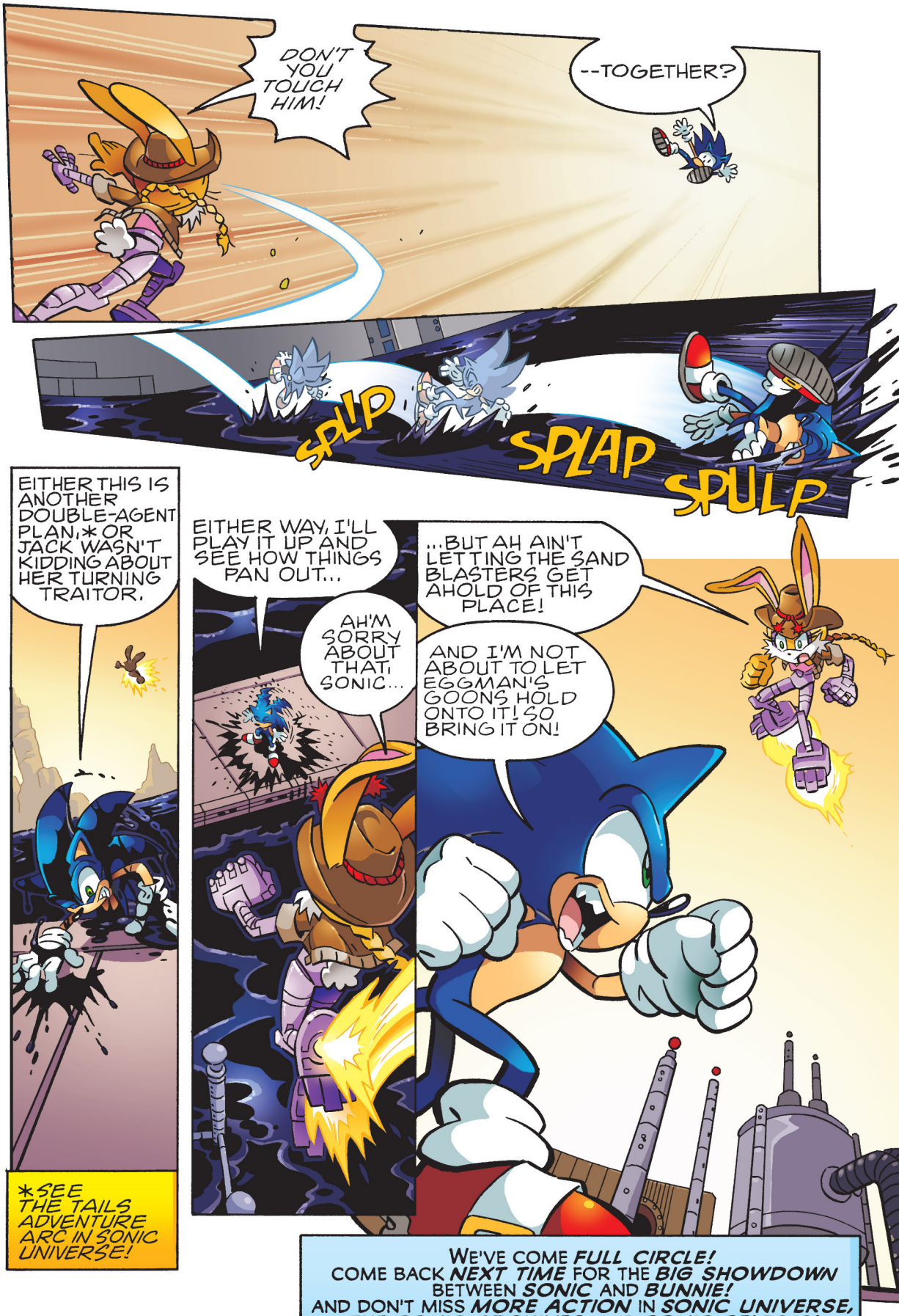
UNCLE BEAUREGUARD! AH DIDN'T THINK AH'D EVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
SAME HERE, DARLIN'.
OH, I MISSED YOU.
BUT...
...YOU...
...YOU'RE... DARK EGG LEGION?
NO...NO, UNCLE BEAU. AH'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER.
YES'M, GRAND-MASTER. AREN'T YOU?
BOYS, WILL Y'ALL EXCUSE US FOR A BIT?
AH THINK WE'VE GOT A BIT OF CATCHIN'-UP TO DO, SWEET-HEART.


IF YOU'RE NOT LEGION, HOW'D YOU GET YOUR ROBOT LIMBS?
AH WAS CAUGHT BY DR. ROBOTNIK AND TOSSED IN ONE OF HIS ROBOTICIZERS. AH WAS RESCUED...
...BUT NOT BEFORE AH GOT HALF-WAY CHANGED.*
*WAAAAAY BACK IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 1.
AND YOU BECAME A FREEDOM FIGHTER AFTER THAT? AH GOTTA SAY, AH'M PROUD OF YOU. DID EVERYONE START SAYIN' "RAH-BOT" INSTEAD OF "RAH-BOH"...? AH GET THAT ALL THE TIME.
WELL, NEITHER NOW... IT'S "MRS. D'COOLETTE."
MAH LITTLE BUNS DONE GOT HERSELF MARRIED?
OH, MAH STARS!
AH BLINKED, AND YOU GREW UP!
AH...AH WISH YOU COULD'VE BEEN THERE!
EVEN IF THAT IS THE FAMILY NAME OF SOLDIERS BENT ON PROTECTIN' THE OPPRESSORS...
ANTOINE IS A GOOD MAN, UNCLE BEAU.
PLEASE DON'T START THIS NOW. NOT WHEN WE JUST GOT EACH OTHER BACK.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. BUT GIVEN YER A FREEDOM FIGHTER AND AH'M WITH THE LEGION, AH DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN KEEP THE PEACE.
WHY THE LEGION?
REGARDLESS OF WHAT'S HAPPENED BETWEEN THE KINGDOM AND THE BARONIES, HOW COULD YOU SIDE WITH EGGMAN?
AW, LEGIONIZATION AIN'T ALL BAD... FIXED MY BUM KNEE, AFTER ALL.
CLANG CLANG
AH'M SERIOUS.
AH KNOW, AND THERE'S NO SENSE KEEPIN' IT FROM YOU, SEEIN' AS YER ALL GROWN UP.
WALK WITH ME, SWEETHEART.
WE USED TO BE ROBIANS.
SLAVES TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND THE CANNON-FODDER SET AGAINST SAND BLAST CITY...

THANKS!
ONE DAY, WE WERE SUDDENLY BACK TO NORMAL. NOBODY'S QUITE SURE HOW, BUT WE WERE THANKFUL. WE TRIED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE SAND BLASTERS, SETTLE A BIT BEFORE TRYING TO GET BACK TO OUR HOMES...
THEY SHOWED US NO MERCY. "ONCE A ROBIAN, ALWAYS A ROBIAN," THEY SAID. WE WERE WORSE THAN SLAVES UNDER THEM.
THEY DROVE US INTO THE BADLANDS...
WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK THE EGGMAN EMPIRE FOR HELP. AH DID MY BEST TO ORGANIZE AND PROTECT THESE PEOPLE...
EXCUSE ME, BARON. WHERE DID YOU WANT THIS?
FORWARD BATTERY PLEASE, MATILDA. THANK YOU KINDLY.
OF COURSE.
WE DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THIS, SWEETHEART. WE DON'T WANT TO PROTECT THE REFINERY, BUT WE AIN'T GOT A CHOICE RIGHT NOW.
...AH UNDER-STAND, UNCLE BEAU. AH'LL DO WHAT AH CAN TO HELP Y'ALL.
THANK YOU, SWEET-HEART.

THE NEXT MORNING...
'NOTHER DAY, 'NOTHER FIGHT FOR THE REFINERY. ONLY THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT, WON'T IT?
YEAH-YEAH-YEAH. THE FASTER WE WIN THIS, THE FASTER I FIND BUNNIE.
FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT. LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE TRAITOR'S RIDIN' FRONT SEAT WITH THE LEGION.
WHAT TH--?! THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT!
CHANGE IN PLANS, JACK. FIRST I RESCUE BUNNIE, THEN WE TAKE OVER THE BASE!
AUGH! DAG-NABBIT!
YOU SHO' YOU'RE OKAY WITH FIGHTIN' THE SAND BLASTERS? THEY'RE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AFTER ALL.
NOT ONE AMONG 'EM AH WOULDN'T MIND THUMPIN', UNCLE BEAU.
SURPRISE, UGLY! WE FREEDOM FIGHTERS STICK--!


DON'T YOU TOUCH HIM!
--TOGETHER?
SPLIP
SPLAP
SPULP
EITHER THIS IS ANOTHER DOUBLE-AGENT PLAN,* OR JACK WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT HER TURNING TRAITOR.
EITHER WAY, I'LL PLAY IT UP AND SEE HOW THINGS PAN OUT...
AH'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, SONIC...
...BUT AH AIN'T LETTING THE SAND BLASTERS GET AHOLD OF THIS PLACE!
AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET EGGMAN'S GOONS HOLD ONTO IT! SO BRING IT ON!
*SEE THE TAILS ADVENTURE ARC IN SONIC UNIVERSE!
WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE! COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE BIG SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SONIC AND BUNNIE! AND DON'T MISS MORE ACTION IN SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!

I REMEMBER THE DAY I MET HER VIVIDLY. WE DIDN'T MEET UNDER THE BEST CIRCUM-STANCES...
KA-THOOM!
EVERY-ONE INTO THE CELLAR, PLEASE! QUICKLY! WE MUSTN'T DELAY!
CHAO! CHAO!
KA-THOOM!
CREAM!
MOTHER! I'M TRYING TO MOVE THE CHAO AS FAST AS I CAN, BUT THEY'RE SCARED!
KA-THOOMP!
WELCOME BACK, Chao!
"IS SOMEBODY COMING TO HELP US?"
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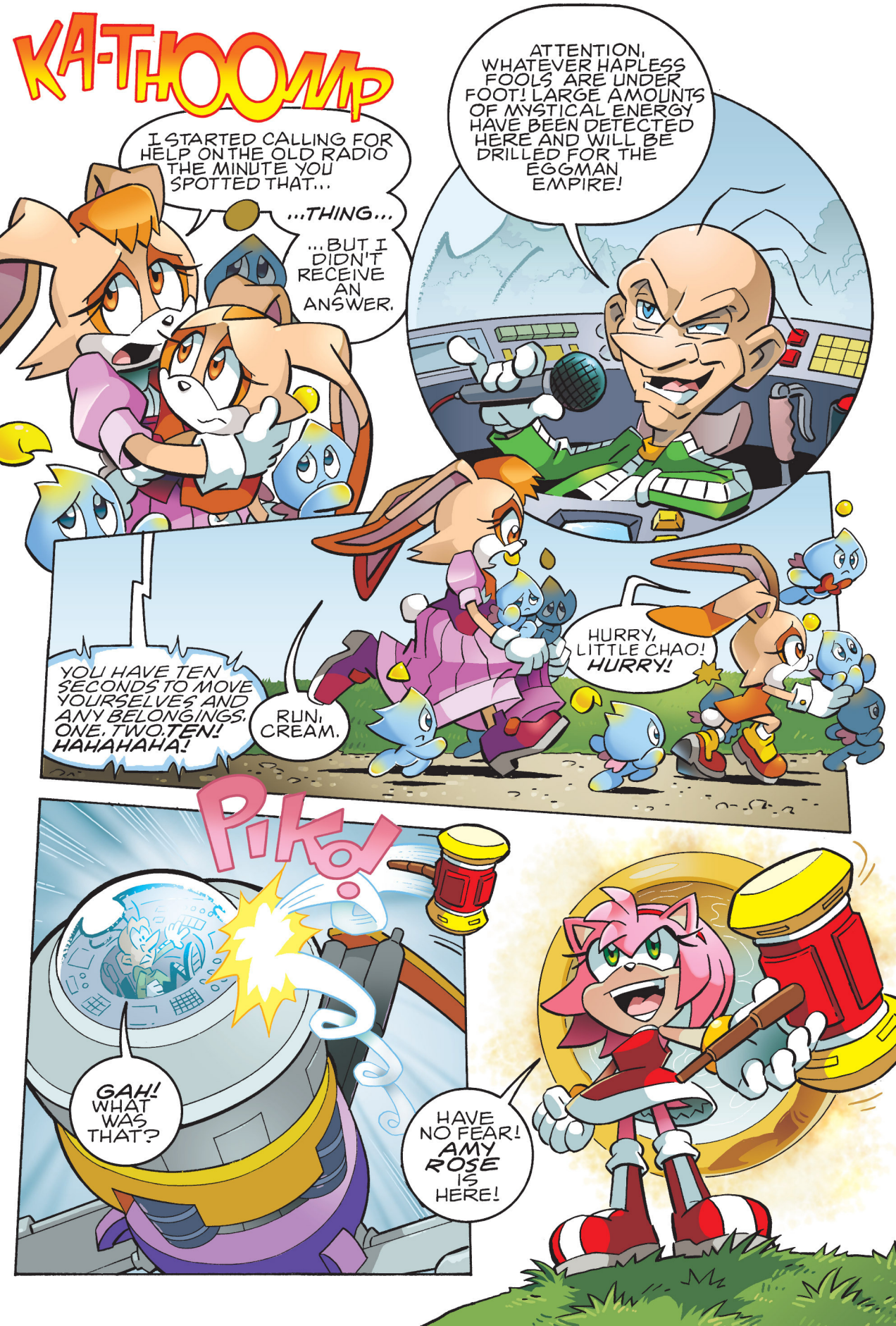
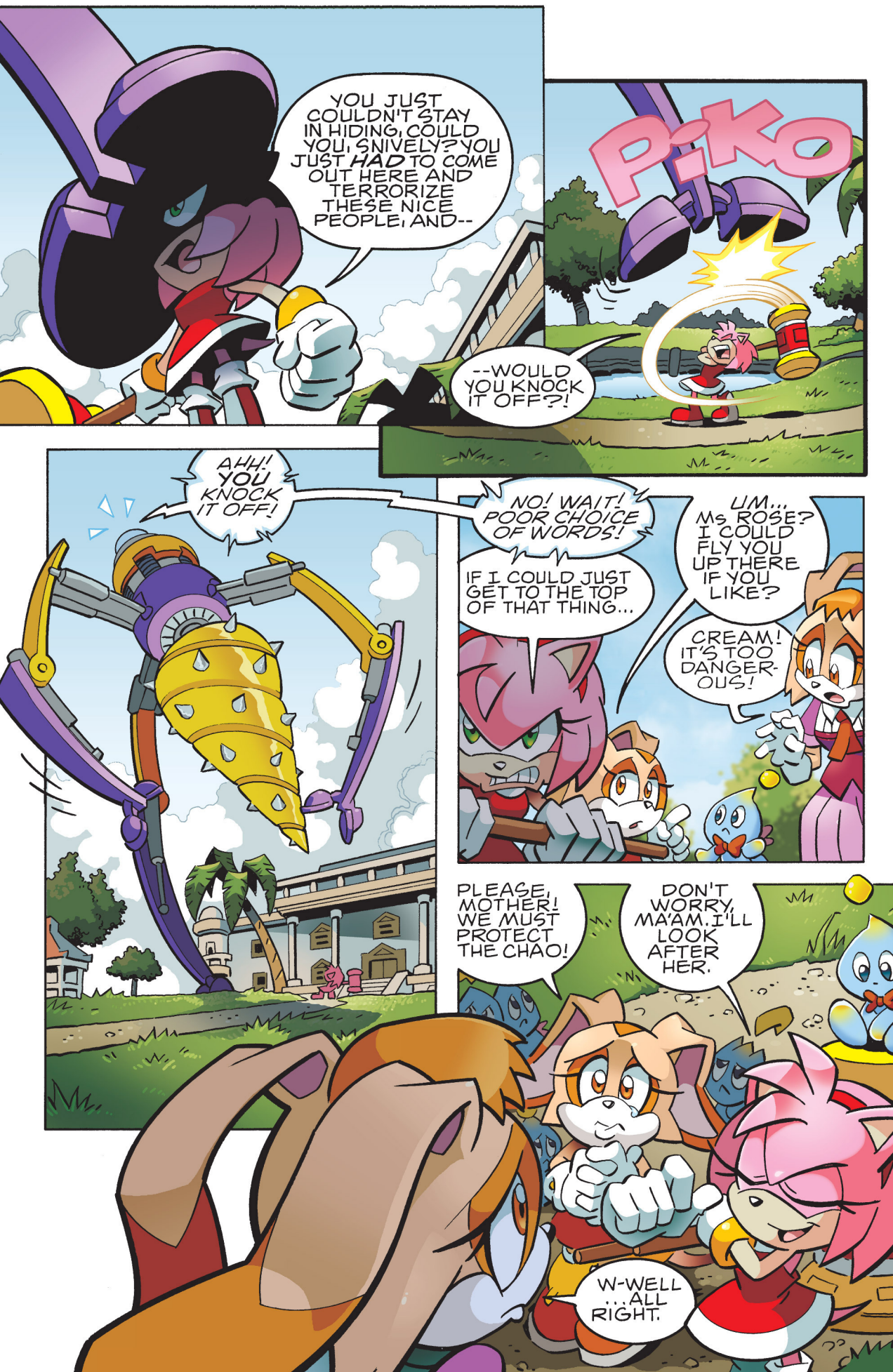
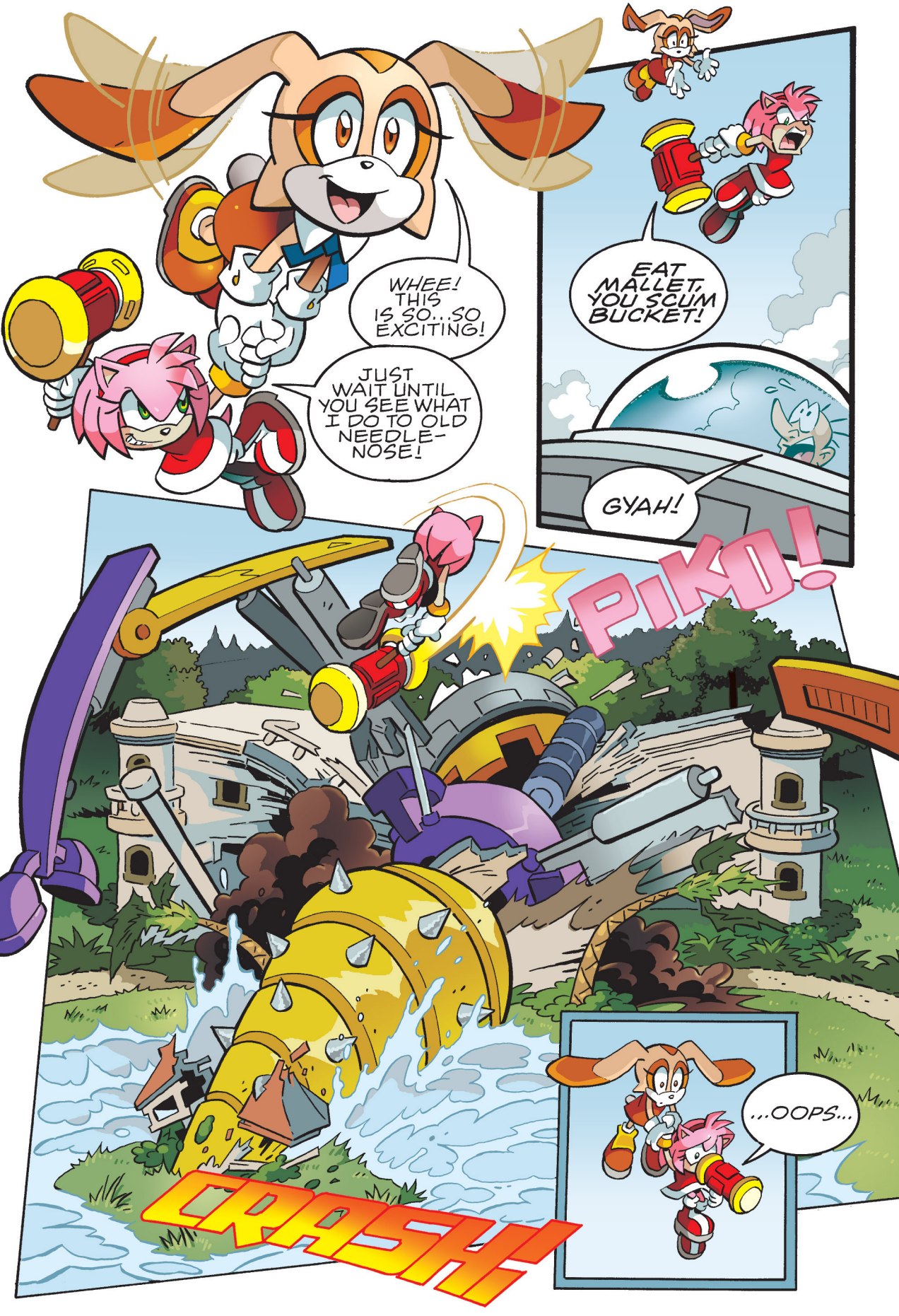
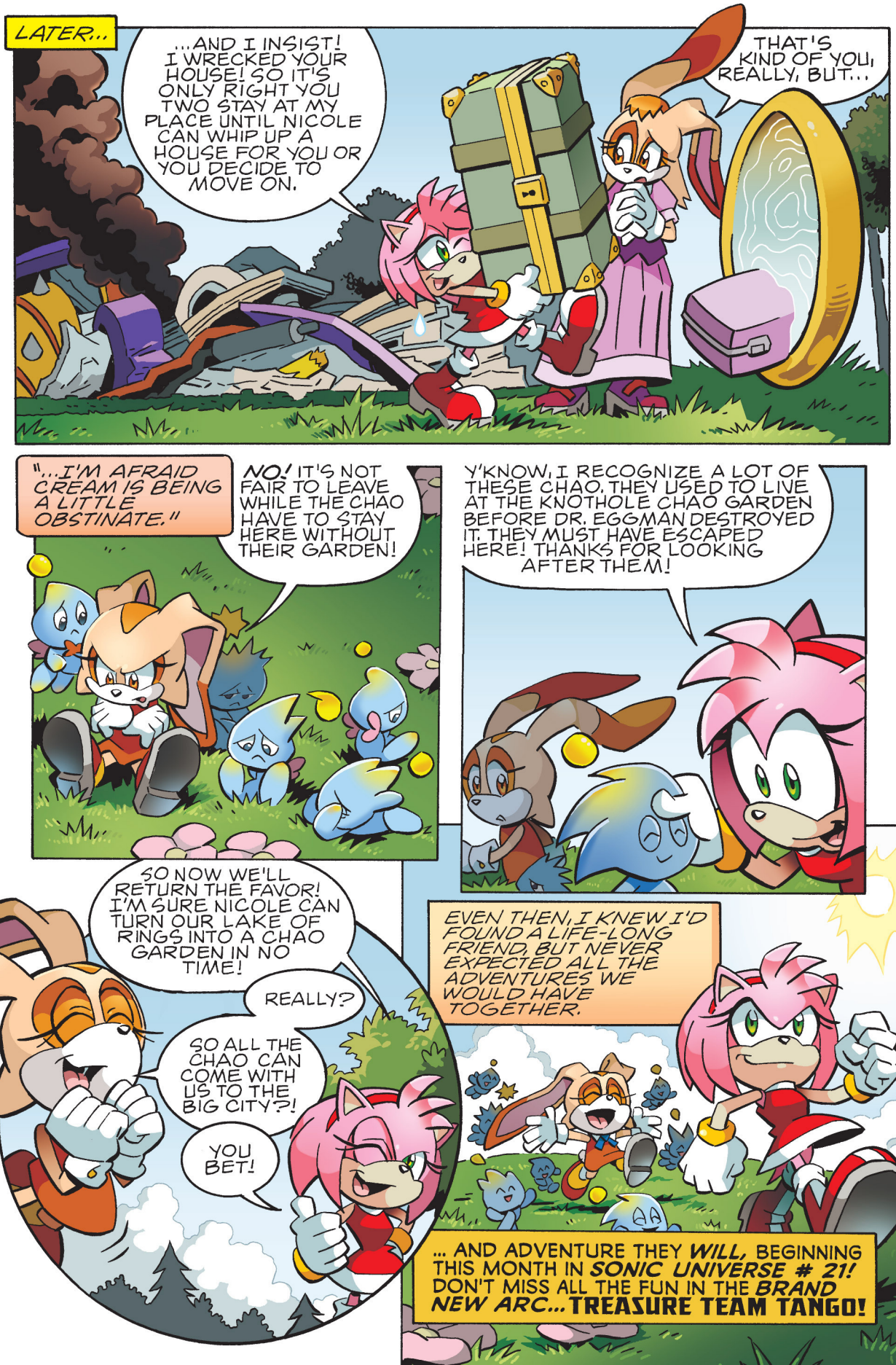
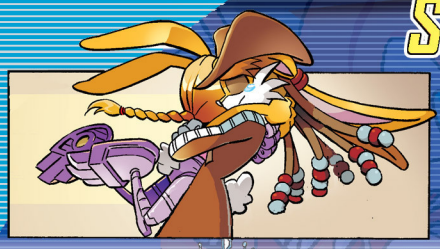

KA-THOOMP
I STARTED CALLING FOR HELP ON THE OLD RADIO THE MINUTE YOU SPOTTED THAT...
...THING...
...BUT I DIDN'T RECEIVE AN ANSWER.
ATTENTION, WHATEVER HAPLESS FOOLS ARE UNDER FOOT! LARGE AMOUNTS OF MYSTICAL ENERGY HAVE BEEN DETECTED HERE AND WILL BE DRILLED FOR THE EGGMAN EMPIRE!
YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO MOVE YOURSELVES AND ANY BELONGINGS. ONE. TWO. TEN! HAHAHAHA!
RUN, CREAM.
HURRY, LITTLE CHAO! HURRY!
PIKO!
GAH! WHAT WAS THAT?
HAVE NO FEAR! AMY ROSE IS HERE!


YOU JUST COULDN'T STAY IN HIDING, COULD YOU, SNIVELY? YOU JUST HAD TO COME OUT HERE AND TERRORIZE THESE NICE PEOPLE, AND--
--WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF?!
Piko
AHH! YOU KNOCK IT OFF!
NO! WAIT! POOR CHOICE OF WORDS!
IF I COULD JUST GET TO THE TOP OF THAT THING...
UM... Ms ROSE? I COULD FLY YOU UP THERE IF YOU LIKE?
CREAM! IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
PLEASE, MOTHER! WE MUST PROTECT THE CHAO!
DON'T WORRY, MA'AM. I'LL LOOK AFTER HER.
W-WELL ...ALL RIGHT.


WHEE! THIS IS SO...SO EXCITING!
JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT I DO TO OLD NEEDLE-NOSE!
EAT MALLET, YOU SCUM BUCKET!
GYAH!
PIKO!
...OOPS...
CRASH!


LATER...
...AND I INSIST! I WRECKED YOUR HOUSE! SO IT'S ONLY RIGHT YOU TWO STAY AT MY PLACE UNTIL NICOLE CAN WHIP UP A HOUSE FOR YOU OR YOU DECIDE TO MOVE ON.
THAT'S KIND OF YOU, REALLY, BUT...
"...I'M AFRAID CREAM IS BEING A LITTLE OBSTINATE."
NO! IT'S NOT FAIR TO LEAVE WHILE THE CHAO HAVE TO STAY HERE WITHOUT THEIR GARDEN!
Y'KNOW, I RECOGNIZE A LOT OF THESE CHAO. THEY USED TO LIVE AT THE KNOTHOLE CHAO GARDEN BEFORE DR. EGGMAN DESTROYED IT. THEY MUST HAVE ESCAPED HERE! THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER THEM!
SO NOW WE'LL RETURN THE FAVOR! I'M SURE NICOLE CAN TURN OUR LAKE OF RINGS INTO A CHAO GARDEN IN NO TIME!
REALLY?
SO ALL THE CHAO CAN COME WITH US TO THE BIG CITY?!
YOU BET!
EVEN THEN, I KNEW I'D FOUND A LIFE-LONG FRIEND, BUT NEVER EXPECTED ALL THE ADVENTURES WE WOULD HAVE TOGETHER.
... AND ADVENTURE THEY WILL, BEGINNING THIS MONTH IN SONIC UNIVERSE # 21! DON'T MISS ALL THE FUN IN THE BRAND NEW ARC... TREASURE TEAM TANGO!



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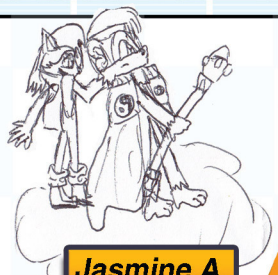

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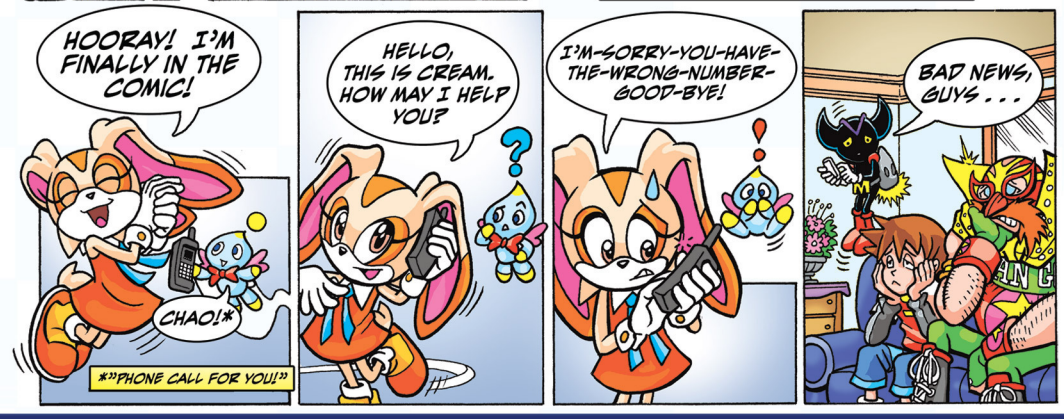
HOORAY! I'M FINALLY IN THE COMIC!
CHAO!*
*"PHONE CALL FOR YOU!"
HELLO, THIS IS CREAM. HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
I'M-SORRY-YOU-HAVE-THE-WRONG-NUMBER-GOOD-BYE!
BAD NEWS, GUYS . . .

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Dear Sonic Grams,
I just read issue #215 and LOVED it!

I know, right? How cool were the Arctic FF???

Also I can tell you what came before issue #0 - it's issue #1/4. #1/4 feels like newsprint and has the same cover art as issue #0, but with a yellow background instead of white. I've got it double bagged and boarded!

Somebody get this man a cookie!

Tell me if my collection is complete, I've got:
- Sonic #1/4
- all 215 issues of Sonic
- all 19 of SU
- all 32 Knuckles issues
- all 40 Sonic X issues
- every Special
- every SUPER Special
- every miniseries
- every FCBD issue
- Archie "Halloween Tale" ashcan comic
- Sabrina #28 (crossover w/ Sonic)

I don't have any of the Archives or Selects because I've got the original issues; would you say my collection is complete?

You sir, win the ludicrously awesome award. You're about as complete as they come! However, no Sonic collection is complete when missing are the Archives and Select graphic novels- featuring brand new SPAZ cover art on each and every volume! And if you REALLY want to get meticulous, you'll need a copy of the "Sonic: the Beginning" graphic novel. Also the very first graphic novel-ey kinda thing, "Sonic: Firsts".

Anyway, Sonic #215 was great. You guys have finally made me love Rotor! (Only took 17 years...)

*Take THAT, Rotor nay-sayers! You know who you are *glares menacingly**

Please don't kill Rotor off. This issue gave me the bad feeling that something bad was gonna happen to him. Also wanted to say, I've been reading this comic for 17 years, but these past couple of years have been the best ever. Keep up the amazing work. Ian Flynn is my idol!

Your truest, bluest fan,
Matt P.
from Utah

P.S- How about a Scratch and Grounder SU arc?

LOL... thanks for the letter, Matt - hope we can still throw some surprises at you after all these years! Believe me, the best is yet to come.

Dear Dr. Eggman,
Why haven't you invented some device to help your weight problem? I mean, you're a REALLY big person for your age, and I mean BIG.

Your one and only,
"The Shmoo"
from Delaware

*Eggman, would you care to answer this one? **I shall indeed...EGGMAN here, replying to the inane prattling via United States Postal Service of the being known only as "the Shmoo." Contrary to your assumption, I have already created such a device, and will use it to take over the WORLD. Starting with Delaware! HAHAHAHAHAHA***

Dear Sonic Grams,
I wanted to congratulate Paul on becoming the new Sonic Editor, and thank Mike for his awesome letter in issue #215. By the way, the artwork in the "Future Tense" back-up story from issue#215 was PERFECT! Everyone worked together to make that story great! I've collected tons of Sonic comics over the years, and even though I have the originals, I still buy the graphic novels :) Anyway, gotta go! Bye Bye for now!

Love, your #10
Sonic fan,
Nikki "Nazz" C.
from Washington

Thanks for the letter, Nikki! Hope you liked part 2 of Future Tense in #216, and keep them eyes peeled for more Silver-ey goodness down the line!

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